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Date: January 18, 2005

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

GROUP ART UNIT: 2633

EXAMINER: SHI K. LI

In re application of: Wade C.)	For: DATA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN INFRARED DEVICES
Patterson and Thomas J. Watson)	
Application No: 10/035,750)	
Filed: October 23, 2001)	
Attorney Docket No. 8213)	

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 18, 2005

**STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING PETITION FOR REVIVAL
OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
FOR FAILURE TO NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF A FOREIGN
OR INTERNATIONAL FILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(f)**

Sir:

Applicants have recently learned that Applicants' nonpublication request in the present patent application was not rescinded, although the invention disclosed in the

present patent application is the subject of WO 2002/061955, EP 1330882, and AU 2002249880, and that there was no notification of the foreign (or multilateral) filings. Accordingly, since the application may be technically held as abandoned, Applicants are filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)(f).

Applicants' undersigned attorney has taken over the prosecution of the present patent application and a number of related patent applications, and recently became aware of this situation with regard to a related patent application. Following a review of the present patent application and the foreign (and multilateral) filings referenced by the Examiner in a related patent application, it appears that the present patent application also has this issue. A number of other related patent applications which are commonly owned and directed to related subject matter, as well two issued patents which are also commonly owned and directed to related subject matter, have the same error in that they also requested nonpublication and failed to rescind the nonpublication request in a timely fashion.

Applicants' undersigned attorney has spoken with members of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Office of Petitions, including Mr. Jayprakash N. Gandhi, Mr. Paul A. Shanoski, and Mr. Mark O. Polutta regarding the various cases. Applicants greatly appreciate the kind assistance afforded by these individuals. It has come to the attention of Applicants' undersigned attorney in the course of these discussions that a number of attorneys and firms have made such mistakes.

The failure to rescind the request not to publish was inadvertent and not intended by Applicants. A copy of a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned for Failure to Notify the Office of a Foreign of International Filing (Form PTO/SB/64a) and the requisite fee of \$1,500.00 is enclosed herewith. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is also authorized to charge any additional fee(s) required to restore the present patent application to pending status, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0882.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration of the Petition to Revive and restoration of the present patent application to pending status. Should the Office of Petitions believe that the restoration of the present patent application to pending status may be expedited by a telephonic discussion, the Office of Petitions is requested to call Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted:

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED FOR FAILURE TO NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF A FOREIGN OR INTERNATIONAL FILING (37 CFR 1.137(f))	Docket Number (Optional) 8213
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First named inventor: Wade C. Patterson

Application No.: 10/035,750

Art Unit: 2633

Filed: October 23, 2001

Examiner: Shi K. Li

Title: Data Communications System and Method for Communication Between Infrared Devices

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The above-identified application became abandoned pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) for failure to timely notify the Office of the filing of an application in a foreign country or under a multinational international treaty that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the forty-five (45) day period set in 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii).

**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(f), APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

1. Petition fee

Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 Other than small entity – fee \$ 1,500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Notice of Foreign or International Filing (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 CFR 1.213(c))

Subsequent to the filing of the above-identified application, an application was filed in another country, or under a multinational international treaty (e.g., filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty), that requires publication of applications eighteen months after the filing. The filing date of the subsequently filed foreign or international application is October 23, 2001.

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**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

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Total Number of Pages in This Submission

Application Number	10/035,750
Filing Date	10/23/2001
First Named Inventor	Wade C. Patterson
Art Unit	2633
Examiner Name	Shi K. Li
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	8213

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned for Failure to Notify the Office of a Foreign or International Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): <p>Statement Accompanying Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned for Failure to Notify the Office of a Foreign or International Filing</p>
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
1,500.00

Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/035,750
Filing Date	10/23/2001
First Named Inventor	Wade C. Patterson
Examiner Name	Shi K. Li
Art Unit	2633
Attorney Docket No.	8213

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Small Entity
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$) 50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$) 200 100

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$) 360 180

Total Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

Multiple Dependent Claims

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Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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Indep. Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

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Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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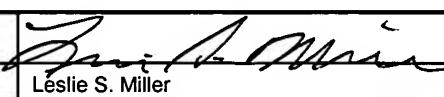
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